

The Pocahontas Times.

Hear Land o' Cakes and brother Scots
From Maiden Kirk to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coat,
I rode y'e tent it;
A chiel amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it. — BURNS

Local Events.

Go to J. D. Pullin & Co., cash store
to buy your smokes.

Addison hopes for a railroad
this year, and so does Marlinton.

All accounts must be settled before
February 1st. — J. D. Pullin & Co.

Squirrels appeared by the hundred
on Brown's Creek a short
time ago.

Good brown cotton at Pullin & Co. at 6c.
calicoes fast colors 4c. Fine
bleached cotton 6c.

The old time rule is that February
marks the time when half the
feeding season is over.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.—
He failed to go to Pullin & Co.'s cash
store to buy his dry goods, clothing,
&c., &c.

The sugar trees that stand in
sunny places and that were opened
yielded a slight flow of sap last
week.

Philip Kramer on Clover Creek
was favored with a holiday gift of
15 or 20 lambs that are thriving
nicely.

A revival meeting under the auspices of Revs Sharp, Hogsett and
McNeil has been in progress at the
Hamline Chapel, on Stoney Creek,
the past week.

Revival meetings are in progress
at Fairview conducted by Revs
Hugh Sharp and Ben Wilfong.
There were 14 penitents and 2
conversions Tuesday night.

Rev J. W. McNeil was in Marlinton last Friday after an absence
of about two years. He has charge
of the Crabbottom Circuit, where
his ministry is much appreciated.

Mrs Levi Beaver, on Clover
Creek, is very low and is a great
sufferer, all which she endures
with remarkable patience and due
resignation to the Divine Will.

Margaret Gatewood, daughter of
Mr and Mrs Jack Coyner and
grandchild of Dr Ligon of Clover
Lick, died January 25th at Basic
City, Virginia, aged five years.

Ed McLaughlin made a trip to
Belington and bought a very fine
horse for M. H. McClinic of Bath.
The dicker was conducted for the
most part through the telephone.

Died—at her home on Laurel
Creek, Mrs Martha Taylor, wife
of Andrew Taylor, aged about 50
years. The burial services were
conducted at Edray church Tuesday.

A BIG BARGAIN.
House and lot in Dunmore, W. Va.
154 acres of land on Elk Lick Run on
west side of Greenbrier River, Pocahontas
County, West Virginia. The above properties will be sold low for
cash. — WM. H. CACKLEY,
Ronceverte, W. Va.

The Green Briar.
John Gay, of Brimfield, Indiana,
has returned home after a prolonged
visit to Pocahontas friends. He
was accompanied by Miss Florence
Coombs and Hammond and
Frank Mann.

We have finished stock taking, and
turned over a new leaf, and begun a
new year. Our first move is to turn
all of last year's stock out of doors
to make room for the new. Our war
price is a man's heavy Creedmore
shoe worth \$1.25 for 97c pair; men's
dark blue Overcoats, velvet collar,
good weight, with \$5.00 for \$2.97.
These prices are strictly cash. These
goods we have bought for cash be-
cause we bought them cheaper; and
we sell them for cash because we can afford
to sell them cheaper.

The Golden Store.

Allan Gay, a thrifty youngster,
has trained a pair of shepherd
dogs to work in harness. His team
is a source of much enjoyment to
him, as well as quite serviceable
besides. He has a little wagon and
he can drive his team to any part
of the farm and carry meal or corn
to the calves or any other stock
that he may be attending to and
bring in the stove-wood. The team
seems to like it all about as much
as the happy driver.

Died, January 20, 1899, at Wichita,
Texas, Rev W. T. George, late-
ly of Green Sulphur Springs, W.
Va., of pneumonia, aged about 28
years. Two or three years since
this young minister spent a sum-
mer vacation with the people of
Clover Lick, Linnwood and Elk,
and made many friends. Last year
he went to Texas, hoping a change
of climate would be beneficial to
his health, impeded by intense stu-
dy and laborious work. He was a
person of more than ordinary pro-
mise for usefulness in his chosen
profession.

Fielding Kinney and Melvin
Church, colored, engaged in a
rough and tumble fight on January
8, at the house of Lena Payne, col-
ored. No one was hurt. They left
for West Virginia and had gotten
as far as Elkins when a phone mes-
sage from Deputy-Sheriff Harry
McGuffin caused their arrest and
detention. Mr McGuffin proceed-
ed to Elkins and found them in
jail, whereupon he handcuffed and
brought them back, arriving here
Saturday, January 21, and placed
them in jail. On Monday they
were brought before Justice An-
derson, who, after hearing evidence
from a number of witnesses, turned
Kinney loose, and fined Church
\$2.50 and costs. Church's bank
account being short, he was com-
mitted to jail until the amount
could be raised. — Bath Enterprise.

Biblical.

In answer to a query by a cor-
respondent in last week's Times
that hammer is found in Isaiah 41:
7. In speaking of the goldsmith
the prophet saith: "He that smootheth
with the hammer him that
smote the anvil." The Hebrew had
several names for different kind of
hammers. This was *Pattish*, the
tool used by a gold beater. The
word occurs at other places in the
Bible, and while translated "ham-
mer" each time, in the original
language, were very different
words. The word first occurs prob-
ably in the Bible in Judges 4:21,
in recording a terrible tragedy.
Then Jael, Heber's wife, took a
nail of the tent, and took a hammer
in her hand, and went softly unto
him (Sisera,) and smote the nail
into his temples, and fastened it
into the ground: for he was fast
asleep and weary. So he died."

As to the word serenade, which
word does not seem to have been
familiar to the translators, some
features of the modern serenade
drop out in the night affair when
Gideon put trumpets in the hands
of his soldiers, and had them to
blow as loudly as possible. See
Judges 7th chapter. In Judges 17
some other characteristics of ser-
enade present themselves. Here
we have the case of a young man
bringing his wife home and having
a good time until the serenaders
put in their appearance; and the
reader can see for himself what the
outcome was.

OBFUS MORA: Serenaders

may be troublesome customers and
under some circumstances may
need watching.

Rev Henry P. F. King.

The funeral of Rev. Henry Pad-
gett Fletcher King was held Janu-
ary 21, from the residence of his
daughter Mrs Augustus R. Boteler
at Beltsville, Md. Rev King was
a native of Westmoreland county,
Va. He entered the ministry of
the Methodist Protestant Church in
1852. He was a member of the
West Virginia Conference and
served at Parkersburg, Fairmont,
Newburg, and other places, in-
cluding Grafton, where he erected a
fine brick church. Lately he
spent much time in Iowa with one
of his daughters. About ten years
ago he had charge of a circuit in
Anne Arundel county. Three
months ago he went to the resi-
dence of Mr Boteler, and was taken
ill of bright's disease, which
caused his death. He leaves nine
children as follows: A. M. King
of Fairmont, W. Va.; H. D. King
of Washington, D. C., an attache
of the pension office; W. F. King
of Oakland, Md.; J. H. King of
Alleghany City, Pa.; Mrs Juliet
Reed of Lansing, Iowa; Mrs B. C.
Edwards of Norfolk, Va.; E. D. King
of Marlinton, W. Va.; Mrs
M. P. Vandervort of Savanna, W.
Va., and Mrs Augustus R. Boteler
of Beltsville. — Baltimore Sun.

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fought battle in the history of
mountaineer football, with more
kicks than half-pence for the un-
certain decisions.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whifford & Co., 240 Wa-
bash Av., corner Jackson st., one of
Chicago's oldest and most prominent
druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Congr Remedy for la grippe.
It is the only thing that has done
any good whatever. I have used
one 50 cent bottle and the chills,
cold, and grip have all left me. I
congratulate the manufacturers of
an honest medicine."

For sale by Barlow & Moore, Ed-
ray: Amos Barlow, Huntersville;
D. T. McNeil, Buckeye; E. L. Holt
Academy.

NOTICE

**ALL PARTIES WHO
KNOW THEMSELVES
INDEBTED TO ME BY
NOTE OR ACCOUNT.**

**WILL DO WELL TO
COME AND SETTLE
UP AT ONCE, NOT LA-
TER THAN FEBRU-**

**ARY 25, NEXT, I WILL
BE COMPELLED TO
PUT THEIR CLAIMS**

**IN THE HANDS OF AN
OFFICER FOR COL-
LECTION.**

RESPECTFULLY,

SOL. DAVIS.

Wanted!

Reliable man in this vicinity to
open small office and handle my
goods. Position permanent and
good pay. If your record is O. K.
here is an opening for you. Kindly
mention this paper when writing.

A. T. MORRIS,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

PHAYNE MFG CO.,
60 FOURTH AV., LOUISVILLE, KY.

NOTICE—Anyone wishing to pur-
chase White Australian Oats can do
so from the undersigned. The best
oats for this climate in the world.
NATHAN, SHEARER & CO.
P. O. Marlinton.

Market Report,

—Eggs 13c per dozen.

—Butter 12c per pound.

—Lard 7c.

—Oats 30c.

—Beeswax 25c.

—Beans \$1 per bushel.

—Corn 40 cents per bushel.

—Wheat 80c.

—Hams 9 to 11, Sides and Should-
ers 7 and 8c per lb.

—Apples 75c per bushel.

—Irish Potatoes 40c per bushel.

—At PAYNE BROS.

—O. C. Plows and repairs at
Payne Bros.

—Horse shoes and Blacksmith
material very cheap at Payne Bros.

—Lake Herring at Payne's.

—Vinegar at Payne Bros.

—Mr Charles Monroe from Ron-
ceverte was in town Tuesday.

—Suits Oak Furniture at Payne
Bros very cheap. Call and exam-
ine. Chairs, &c.

—Call and ask for your account
at Payne Bros., as you must make
some arrangement to pay same.

—The new mail schedule that
went into effect one day last week
suits everyone between here and
Lewisburg.

—Quite a number of neighbors
were filling the ice bins with
ice from the river on Wednesday.

—Offers his professional services to the
people of Pocahontas county. All
druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. \$5c. The genuine has
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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
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Athletics.

The Mingo polo and football
teams came to Marlinton last Fri-
day, and Saturday was a big day
for the town. It is estimated that
500 people came in to see the sport
tho it was a bitter cold day.

THE POLO GAME.

The polo game commenced about
12 o'clock. This is a new game to
our people. It is simply football
on horseback. The ball is about
the size of a baseball and it is
struck by the players with long
mallets called polo sticks. The
game originated in Asia. It is
probably the game called "tennis"
in the Arabian Nights. It was intro-
duced in England about 1865
by soldiers of the English army
who had been campaigning in India.

The game last Saturday was very
spirited. The horses were in good
trim, and the cold weather made
them willing for work. There were
four players on a side, and often
the eight horses and riders formed
a compact mass, the players all
clashing their sticks in trying to
get at the ball. It was worth com-
ing a long way to see. The Mingo
goal-keeper C. C. Dacres kept goal
on a steady gray polo-mule, which
did not mind being charged by the
whole squadron in the least. But
then again if it was necessary for
its rider to go anywhere it was
with great difficulty they got off.
P. Montgomery of the Hot Springs
was a tower of strength for Mar-
linton. The time was forty minutes,
changing every ten minutes. The score was 4-0 in Marlinton's favor.

The teams lined up as follows:

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